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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/028,756	Applicant(s) MCCLINTIC, MONICA A.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robert Mosser. (3) Paul Craane.
 (2) Jeff Berger. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 December 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 41 and 77.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

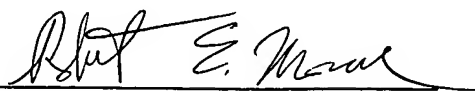
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to the present claim language in interest of separating the claimed purchase and use of a pass from the previously known deduction of player funds associated with continuing a game. Resultant of the conversation, the incorporation of language into the presented claims that would separate the funds utilized in the purchasing of the pass from those funds relied upon in the placement of the original wager could be utilized to overcome the present office interpretation which does not separate the two claimed elements. The examiner provided the following language as a suggestion to assist in the separation mentioned above "wherein neither said amount of money nor said number of game credits is associated with (Alternatively included in, derived from, apportioned from) said wager". No agreement was reached with regards to patentability as all amendments can only be considered in full upon a complete review of the exact amended language provided by applicant in their response and relevant prior art in the field of endeavor .